



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-016

Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2005
District: 8 – Riverside and San Bernardino Counties
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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005 (0800)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
Northbound I-215 connector to southbound I-15	CLOSED	Flooding	Approximately one week
SR-18 from 40 th St. (San Bernardino) to Big Bear Dam (Only emergency vehicles and food supplies permitted.)	CLOSED	Additional Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-18 (backside) near the Mitsubishi and Power Plants	CLOSED	Road Undermined	Unknown Duration
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Live Oak	CLOSED	Slides	Open possibly later today under escort to residents only.
SR-138 from east of I-15 to SR-173	CLOSED	Flooding	May open possibly later today (1-12-05)
SR-138 from SR-173 to Old Mill Rd.	CLOSED	Flooding	May open possibly later today (1-12-05)
SR-38	OPEN		
In LA County west of Pinon Hills - SR-138 is closed from LA County Line to SR-18	CLOSED	Flooding	Weather Permitting
SR-173 from SR-138 to Emerald Drive	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-243 from Poppet Flats to Alandale (about 5 miles north of Idyllwild)	CLOSED	Rock Slide	Open approximately mid-January 2005
SR-195 at Pierce	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration

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SR-83 from SR-71 to Kimble Avenue	CLOSED	Flooding	Approximately one week
SR-74 from Orange Cty Line to Grand Ave.	CLOSED	Slides	Approximately one week
SR-2 from LA County Line to Big Pines	CLOSED	Winter Closure	Until Spring 2005

Caltrans and contractor crews are working 24 hours a day to reopen closed roads as quickly as possible. Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews. Road openings can be delayed when motorists drive on unopened roads which results in further deterioration to pavement.

This information will be updated when available.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before your trip. Please call the "Road Conditions Hotline" at (800) 427-7623 or Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. You may also check road conditions on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8.

Stay alert – stay alive and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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